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SUBJECT: CCMS/NATO SCIENCE: AD HOC GROUP ON MATERIAL SCIENCE

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1. PURSUANT TO SCIENCE COMMITTEE DECISION AT FEBRUARY 5-6, 1976 MEETING AT NATO (REF) TO ACCEPT US SCOPE STATEMTN ON NEW US PROPOSED SPEICAL PROGRAMME PANEL ON MATERIALS SCIENCE AND PROCEED TO SET UP AD HOC GROUP, ASYG OZDAS HAS CIRCULATED FOLLOWING NOTE: BEGIN TEXT:

AT ITS MEETING ON 5-6 FEBRUARY, THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED A US PROPOSAL (1) FOR A SPECIAL PROGRAMME PANEL ON MATERIALS SCIENCE. IT ACCEPTED THE PRELIMINARY SCOPE STATEMENT PROPOSED BY THE US AND IN CONFORMITY WITH ITS PROCEDURES(2) FOR EXPLORING THE DESIRABILITY OF NEW PANELS, AGREED TO SET UP AN AD HOC GROUP. THIS GROUP WILL THE " CHARGED WITH FURTHER ASSESSMENT OF THE AREA, AND WITH DRAWING UP A DETAILED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES"(2). THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEMORANDUM IS TO SEEK SUGGESTIONS OF EXPERS TO BE APPOINTED TO THIS GROUP.

I SUGGEST THAT YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS, WHILE AIMING UNCLASSIFIED

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AT PEOPLE AS BROADLY BASED AS POSSIBLE, SHOULD NOT OVERLOOK THE NEED FOR INCLUDING KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FIELD OF NATURAL POLYMERS, IN VIEW OF THE EMPHASIS GIVEN THIS TOPIC IN THE COMMITTEES DISCUSSIONS.

IT IS MY HOPE TO CONVENE THE AD HOC GROUP AT AN
EARLY DATE. THUS YOUR SUGGESTIONS ARE REQUESTED AS EARLY AS
POSSIBLE, AND IN ANY EVENT NO LATER THAN MID MARCH. IT IS
REQUESTED THAT WITH ALL RECOMMENDATIONS YOU INCLUDE FULL NAMES,
ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND A BRIEF C.V., OR AT LEAST A
STATEMENT OF THE INDIVIDUALS AREA OF EXPERTISE.

(1) ASG.SEA(75)274, AC/137-R/54

(2) AC/137-D/486(REVISED)

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2. PLEASE ADVISE. STREATOR

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